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PATH OF LIGHT EXPOSING A)
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Claim Corrections

Claim 5

Patentees propose correcting a minor error in Claim 5 at column 13, line 17 to change "a optical light emitting portion" to --an optical light emitting portion--, which improves the claim grammatically without changing its scope. Therefore, correction is appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

Patentees also propose correcting a Patent Office printing error in Claim 5 at column 14, lines 13 and 14 by changing "when viewed from a direction along the longitudinal direction" to --when viewed along the longitudinal direction of said electrophotographic photosensitive drum--, in accordance with the text of Claim 5 at page 5 of the October 12, 2005 Amendment, entered in the November 30, 2005 Communication. Therefore, correction is appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

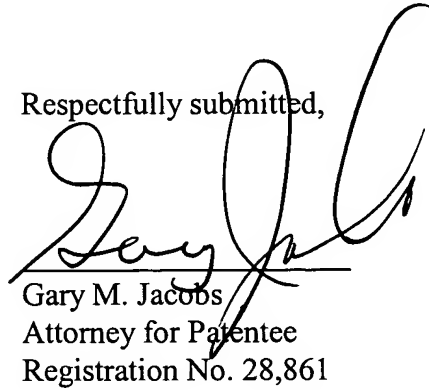
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